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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

January 24, 2022

TABITHA RAMEY 1223 N 26<sup>th</sup> ST PARSONS, KS 67357

RE: Case No. 22-005

Dear Ms. Ramey:

Enclosed you will find a Summary Order issued by the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (Board) in the above-referenced matter. Please read the order in its entirety.

If you disagree with the findings of fact, you have the right to request a hearing. Instructions for filing a written request are included under the "Notices" section of the order. Hearings are held before the full Board during their regularly scheduled quarterly meetings.

According to KSA 65-1627h, the Board is required to recoup the costs of administrative hearings when the decision is adverse to the licensee. These costs may include charges for services rendered by the Board's disciplinary counsel, an administrative law judge, and, if applicable, a court reporter.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Board at Pharmacy. Compliance@ks.gov.

Sincerely,

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure

## BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of	)	
	)	Case No. 22-005
Tabitha Ramey	)	
	)	
Applicant	)	

## **SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL**

NOW, on this 24th day of January 2022, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Tabitha Ramey ("Applicant"), for application for a Kansas pharmacy technician registration.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by the Kansas Pharmacy Act, K.S.A. 65-1625, et seq., and in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, et seq., the Board's Executive Secretary enters this Summary Order of Denial in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the application materials and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions, and order:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On June 21, 2021, the Board received Applicant's application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application").
- 2. As part of the application, Applicant answered "YES" to the questions: *Have you* ever been charged with or convicted of (includes plea of guilty or no contest) a criminal offense or is there any criminal charge now pending against you (other than minor traffic violations) in any state or federal court whether or not a sentence was imposed, suspended, or diverted? This includes misdemeanors and *Have you ever had a felony or misdemeanor conviction expunged from* your record? The application directs that if the applicant answers "YES", they must attach a Form S-150: Personal History ("S-150").

- 3. Applicant's S-150 statement listed the following charges: 2006 driving while license cancelled; 2014 misdemeanor DUI conviction and diversion; 2014 domestic battery bodily harm to family member, dismissed; 2018 interference with law enforcement, and; 2019 disorderly conduct, guilty plea. Applicant included no explanation of her charges, and included only a few court documents which the Board deemed insufficient to fully support the charges and their outcomes.
- 4. On July 6, 2021, the Board sent a letter to Applicant's address of record requesting she provide a more detailed explanation regarding the circumstances of these offenses, as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from *all* of the cases.
- 5. On July 20, 2021, the Board received an email from Applicant stating that she was not able to obtain further court records from the courts near her residence.
- 6. On July 27, 2021, the Board responded to Applicant's email, listing the courts where each offense's records might be obtained and detailing that, if no court records were available, Applicant would need to obtain a note from each jurisdiction to that effect.
- 7. On August 5, 2021, the Board received from Applicant an email requesting the extension of her deadline by which to submit the requested documentation.
- 8. Also on August 5, 2021, the Board replied to Applicant's request, granting the extension of her submission deadline, now set for September 7, 2021.
- 9. On September 9, 2021, the Board sent a second letter to Applicant's address of record again requesting a more thorough explanation of charges and all relevant court records.
  - 10. On that same day, Applicant email requested another extension of her deadline.
- 11. On September 10, 2021, the Board responded to Applicant's second extension request, again granting such, now set for October 7, 2021.

12. On October 19, 2021, as the Board still had not received the requested documents, the Board sent to Applicant's address of record a Final Notice, requesting her further explanation of incidents and the accompanying court records one final time. Applicant did not respond to this

request.

13. To date, the Board has received from Applicant neither a further explanation of

charges, nor further court documentation, nor any subsequent correspondence since the time of her

September request for submission deadline extension.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1663(f)(1), the Board may deny an application for issuance

of any registration as a pharmacy technician on any ground which would authorize the Board to

take action against the license of a pharmacist under K.S.A. 65-1627, and amendments thereto.

2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(15), the Board may deny an application of any

license of any pharmacist upon a finding that the licensee has failed to furnish to the Board, its

investigators, or its representatives any information legally requested by the Board.

3. Applicant's failure to supply the Board with the documents requested to complete

her Application is a basis to deny Applicant's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(15).

<u>ORDER</u>

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application

is hereby DENIED.

**NOTICES** 

The Applicant is hereby notified as follows:

1. Applicant may request a hearing pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure

Act by filing a written request with the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, 800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414,

Topeka, KS 66612-1231 within fifteen (15) days after service of this order.

2. If a hearing is not requested as described above, the Order shall become a final

order of the Board, effective upon the expiration of the time to request a hearing.

3. Within fifteen (15) days after entry of a final agency order, either party may file a

petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529.

4. Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial

review of a final agency order, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive

service of a petition for judicial review is:

Alexandra Blasi

**Executive Secretary** 

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414

Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

1/24/2022

Date

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA

**Executive Secretary** 

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did, on the 24th day of January 2022, deposit in business mail a copy of the foregoing Summary Order, which is then placed in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to the following:

TABITHA RAMEY 1223 N 26<sup>th</sup> ST PARSONS, KS 67357

Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff